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**METHOD FOR GENERATING ASYMMETRICAL  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEYS BY THE USER**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of March 9, 2004 finally rejecting claims 4 to 7. Applicants believe that claims 4 to 7 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$330.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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